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Title <u>IMPROVED METHOD OF TREATING TOBACCO TO REDUCE NITROSAMINE CONTENT, AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREBY</u>			
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For: IMPROVED METHOD OF TREATING ) Atty. Dkt. No.: 04859.00006  
TOBACCO TO REDUCE NITROSAMINE )  
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THEREBY )

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Sir:

On December 28, 2000, Applicants submitted a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 2, 2000 in the above-captioned application. Apparently, that response was never matched with the subject application. A copy of the original submission, and post card showing timely receipt of the same by the Patent and Trademark Office on December 28, 2000, are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 2, 2000, for which a two-month period for response has been set, *i.e.*, to January 2, 2001, Applicant submits herewith a copy of the executed Declaration from parent application Serial No. 09/397,018 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1).

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